MR. P. KOCHUKRISHNA PILLAI: May I know from the member whether Government send a list of students who have passed from the Music Academy to the Public Service Commissioner and say that they should be given preference?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: No; he is not told that they should be given preference.

Opening of the English High School for Girls in the Tiruvalla Town.

233. ❋MR. P. KOCHUKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have considered the necessity of opening a Government English High School for Girls in the Tiruvalla Town; and

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, the decision of the Government in this matter?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Sanction has been accorded to the opening of a new Departmental English High School for girls at Tiruvalla with Forms IV, V and VI from the beginning of the school year 1947-48.

MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE: May I know the general policy with regard to co-education in High Schools?

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: That question does not arise.

M. P. School for Mohammadans.

234. ❋MR. P. S. GOPALA PILLAI (*Minachil* cum *Thodupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when was the M. P. School for Mohammadans started at Erattupetta;

(*b*) whether there was any representation to the Government from the local Mohammadans for the construction of a building;

(*c*) if so, whether any decision in the matter has been arrived at; and

(*d*) whether the present shed is in a satisfactory condition?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: (*a*) During 1115 M. E.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes; the Government have sanctioned the construction of a permanent building for the use of the school, at Government cost accepting the seven candies of timber and Rs. 80 offered by the people.

(*d*) Yes; for the present use.

Tamil Vidwan Teachers.

235. MR. S. THIRAVIAM NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Government have apppointed any Tamil Vidwan as teacher without reference to the Public Service Commissioner in 1120 and 1121;

(*b*) if so, how many;

(*c*) whether the Government have received any application from the Nadars;

(*d*) whether any Nadar was appointed in 1120 and 1121; and

(*e*) if not, why?

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MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI : (*a*) No.

(*b*) The question does not arise in view of answer to part (*a*).

(*c*) No applications from Tamil Vidwans were received for teacher's post.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) The question does not arise in view of answer to part (*c*).

Stamp Vendors.

236. ❋ MR. P. KOCHUKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to State :

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representation from the general and court fee stamp vendors in Trivandrum urging the necessity of enhancing the commission now given to the stamp vendors in the State ;

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, whether Government have considered the desirability of enhancing the commission ; and

(*c*) the decision of the Government, if any, in the matter ?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) No.

(*b*) & (*c*) Do not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*) above.

Opening of a sub-treasury at Ponkunnom.

237. ❋ MR. K. G. KESAVAN NAIR : Will the Government be pleased to state;

(*a*) whether they have received any representation from the public for the opening of a sub- treasury at Ponkunnom ;

(*b*) whether they have conducted any enquiry and investigation based on that ; and

(*c*) whether any steps have been taken as a result of the enquiry.

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) It is reported that there will not be enough work for a sub-treasury at Ponkunnom.

MR. K. G. KESAVAN NAIR : Is the member aware that there is overwork in the Meenachil and Changanacherry sub-treasuries ?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER : No, Sir.

MR. K. G. KESAVAN NAIR : Is the member aware that there is considerable inconvenience for the public because of the fact that these two sub-treasuries are far away ?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER : No complaint has so far been brought to the notice of Government.

Leasing of land on kuthagapattom in Nedumangad taluk.

238. ❋ MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRY (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state how many acres of land have been leased out on kuthagapattom to backward communities in the Nedumangad taluk in the years 1120 and 1121 ?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER :

Year.		*Extent.*	
		A.	*C.*
1120	...	50	0
1121	...	15	50

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